



# Vandalia Freedom Tour: 50K Route Directions



## Event Starting Point

- Stonequarry west, to (**caution** as you go through intersections of Stonequarry/Peters and Stonequarry/Dog Leg)
- Left/south on Dog Leg Rd, to
- Right/north on Meeker Rd, to
- Left on the **2nd** Aullwood Rd (it will be the first road on the left after you ride under I-70)
- Veer **left** at the fork which will lead you to US 40
- Use **caution** as you cross over US 40 into the entrance of the Englewood Reserve
- Wind through the Englewood Reserve to the first rest stop:

## **Rest Stop #1** **Englewood Reserve**

(7am – 11am / MM 8.0)

(Rest Stop is at last picnic area/restroom)

- Continue up hill and make way to the Englewood Reserve exit onto Frederick Pike
- Left /north on Frederick Pike, to
- Left/west on Martindale Rd, to
- Right/north on Kley Road, to
- Right/north on Old Springfield Rd, to...

**\*\* 11.0 MILE MARK (intersection Old Springfield/Ballinger) \*\***

- Veer Left/west on Ballinger (Old Springfield will curve to the right/east)

**(DO NOT TURN RIGHT AND FOLLOW OLD SPRINGFIELD TO THE EAST)...**

- Stay on Ballinger until it dead-ends at Frederick-Garland (also known as Karns Road)
- Turn Left/west on Frederick-Garland(Karns) (both roads are together for about a mile and then Frederick Garland branches off to the left/west)...
- Stay straight on Karns Rd. as it travels north past Iddings Rd.  
**(12.5 miles)**

**(Note: This is where you will separate from the 100K tour, as they will turn left/west on Iddings Rd. and you travel straight/North on Karns. You will rejoin these cyclists later on Old Springfield Rd.)**

- Right/east on Shearer Rd, to
- Right/south on Wheelock Rd, to
- Right/south on Kessler-Frederick Road  
**(15.0 miles)**

**\*\*caution, Kessler-Frederick can be heavily traveled at times\*\***

- Left/east on Neal-Pearson Rd, to
- Left/North on Troy Frederick Rd, to
- Right/East on Raymond Drive (into housing plat)
- Left/North on Allen Park Drive
- Right/East on Scottsdale Drive
- Right/South on Peters Rd. (use caution)
- Left/East on Michaels Rd.
- Right/South on Petzoldt Rd.
- Left/East onto Evanston Road (stay on Evanston Rd. until you come to the next Rest Stop / where Evanston dead ends)



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## Rest Stop #2

### NW Corner of Evanston Rd / Canal Rd

(8am – Noon / MM 23.0)

(Rest stop will be on the left at the corner of Evanston Road & Canal Road. Food, water and restroom facilities will be there)

- Right/south on Tipp Canal Rd. until it dead ends into Old Springfield Rd.
- Right/west on Old Springfield Rd., to  
**(28.0 miles)**

Note: You will rejoin with the 100K tour cyclists on Old Springfield Rd where Old Springfield and Canal Rd intersect with one another.

- Old Springfield Rd. West (caution RR Tracks) to
- Left/south on Cassel Rd (which becomes US 40 as it goes into the City of Vandalia and eventually winds west again). At the intersection of US-40 and Brown School Rd. use caution

**\*\*\*Be careful as you enter Vandalia\*\*\***

- Stay on US-40 crossing over I-75. Get into the left hand lane as you approach the Shell Station/McDonalds intersection (Ranchview Dr./US-40)
- Left/south on Ranchview Dr (at the light next to McDonald's and Shell Gas Station), to
- Right/West on Bayonne. Bayonne winds left and becomes Bennert as it winds south

- Right/West on Alkaline Springs Rd.  
**(30.0 miles)**
- Left/south on Dixie Drive  
**(\*\*\*\*Caution...Dixie is heavily traveled\*\*\*\*)**
- Stay on Dixie for about ¼ mile, then right/west onto Alkaline Springs Rd.
- Left/south on Helke for a quick jog, then
- Right/west on W. Alkaline Springs
- Left/south on Ricci and head through the North end of the Sports Complex and back to the check-in

TOTAL RIDE JUST  
OVER 50K  
(33.5 miles)



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